

The Rooster

Severe flooding hits Roos Parish

For a week earlier persistent rain had saturated the fields and filled the dykes. Then on 25th and 26th June unprecedented heavy rainfall caused complete havoc. Lakes stood in the fields and many roads were impassable because of the depth of water. Communities were cut off.

Low-lying properties were inundated. Furniture, equipment and valued personal possessions were ruined. Much of the debris, in skips and stacked pathetically in gardens and on pavements, still awaits visits by insurance assessors, though it is said that some properties were either uninsured or under-insured.

In the parish as a whole at least 52 dwellings were affected, 10% of properties in the parish. Many householders were distraught. Their recovery – financial and emotional – may take years.

All our settlements suffered

Personal reports and photographs are incomplete but some residents suffered in all parts of the parish.

Outlying settlements

Owstwick

Mr & Mrs Collinson of Field View, Fitling, had their ground floor flooded and had to evacuate horses and livestock from out-buildings.

Hilston

Three properties were affected. Another three properties were marooned. Some residents tried to reach Roos over the fields in a four-wheel drive but risked being bogged down : water in the puddle lapped half way up the driver's side and they had to return home defeated.



Photo provided by Mr L Lewis

Tunstall

David Craggs reports that Tunstall did not suffer too badly, though Southfield Lane was temporarily impassable and a car was stranded for two days. A river three metres wide tormented through the garden of Redroofs as the dyke overflowed. (The bungalow itself, on higher ground, was spared.) At Sand-le-Mere the fishing lake overflowed and flooded the island. Nearby caravans had to be temporarily evacuated when the floodwater rose above their electrical supply boxes. At one point the park's whole power supply was threatened as water cascaded to the lake but the water receded just in time. The Caravan Park has provided emergency accommodation for flood fugitives, some from as far afield as Kingswood. The proprietor, Tony Ellis, has asked private owners to consider making their caravans available to people in need.

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Roos itself

Roos suffered most because of its greater housing density. Parts of Main Street, Rectory Road, Hodgson Lane, Lamb Lane and South End Road were under water. Some householders lost most of their ground-floor possessions, many of them irreplaceable.

Ann Coupe writes : “The flooding should never have happened. The excessive rainfall rushed into becks, dykes, and drains where natural and man-made rubbish obstructed the flow”.

“Our thanks go to Thomas and Andrew Cook for keeping a vigilant eye on the water pumps they had supplied and to Dave and Alex Dry with their digger cleaning out the main drains all week. Many others helped, e.g. Tom Cook and the Grants. Then there were Ian Matthews with his dinghy and Chris Earle with his jet ski helping householders in need. After the water had disappeared other individuals such as Jason Oxlade and families such as the Earles, the Uscrofts and the Wilsons (just to name a few) rallied round to clean the streets. They all did a brilliant job.”



Photo provided by Mr S Pearson

Parish Council Meeting 9th July

At least 40 residents attended the meeting, all intent on discussing the recent floods. All councillors were present except for Cllr David Kirk, who was ill. East Riding Cllr Richard Stead also attended.

The Chairman, Cllr David Winter, insisted on dealing first with Agenda items (including flooding) before opening the public session..

Flooding as an Agenda item

The Vice-Chairman, Cllr Jackie Cracknell, had written a substantial letter for the consideration of members. She enclosed a letter from Mrs Diane Cook, 3rd Oct 2006, which was placed before the Parish Council at that time. Both letters were read out by the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council action

1. Response to Mrs Cook`s letter in October 2006

The Clerk read from the Minutes of the meeting in October 2006. It had been chaired by Cllr Helliwell. The Minutes recorded that the letter had received a very sympathetic hearing and a strong letter was sent to ERYC stressing the need for urgent action.

2. Action when flooding occurred

The Chairman and Parish Clerk had had meetings in Hedon and with ERYC officers Mike Peak and Keith Woodall in Roos to inspect Roos Beck and the flooded areas. They had been told that the beck was routinely inspected on a regular basis.

A further meeting was scheduled in Roos for Friday 13th July. Those present would be the Chairman, the Parish Clerk, Mr Peak and two members of the public (former Chairman Mr G.E.Winter and Mr David Dry, who had played a leading role in clearing the blockages).



Photo provided by MCP

Cllr Smales recommended that the Parish Council should employ an independent specialist consultant. Agreed.

Bills for local costs incurred in flood relief work would be sent to ERYC.

An Emergency Plan

Cllr John Ward proposed setting up a Sub-Committee to draft an Emergency Plan to deal with crises such as fire, floods and other natural disasters. Cllrs Grant, Dodson and others added comments. The recommendation was approved. Cllr Cracknell was asked to convene the meetings of the sub-committee.

Public Session

1. Mood

There was serious concern but little anger and recrimination (though one person thought the Chairman of the Parish Council should resign – a view immediately opposed by another resident who thought it was unfair and inappropriate). Most speakers had positive suggestions to make and contributed to an effective initial meeting.

(The notes below are a composite summary : they are not arranged in chronological sequence.)

An Emergency Plan

Cllr Stead said that the ERYC had initiated a scheme for communities throughout the county but its development had faltered.

There was need for better communication and overall central command. He urged residents to involve their ward councillors in all approaches to the local authority, e.g. by supplying copies of correspondence so that the councillors could help to expedite action. He supported the proposal for an Emergency Plan.

Mr Malcolm Herschell-Smith said that the blockages in Roos Beck should have been reported and dealt with before the floods. He himself was professionally employed in North Sea Disaster Management : though he worked away from home, he would be happy to contribute to the Plan.

Mrs Cherie Blenkin said that the Plan should consider temporary emergency accommodation.

It was suggested that the Plan should be published in *The Rooster*.

2. Debriefing Meeting

Mr David Dry had been one of the several volunteers who helped to clear blockages in Roos Beck. One problem had been limited access. Mr Dry said that they had done their best but in retrospect might have done things better. It was important to learn from the experience of all who had helped in any way – clearing the Beck, helping people whose houses had been flooded, ensuring that the elderly and others trapped in their homes were safe and cleaning up afterwards. There should be a debriefing meeting. Its record could feed into the Emergency Plan.

There was general agreement. One lady argued that such a meeting should take place soon. Cllr Cracknell agreed to organise it within two weeks.

(Later fixed for 20th July. See the display announcement later.)

3. Counselling and medical help

One lady (Louise) asked what counselling was available for residents who had been traumatised by flooding to their homes. Cllr Cracknell said that she had sought advice from the East Riding. **No counselling services would be provided for at least two months.** The advice was to seek help initially from one's GP.

It was noted that there will be no local surgery for several weeks. Those without transport, especially the elderly, would find difficulty in going to Withernsea to the surgery (for advice and prescriptions) and to the pharmacies for dispensing services.



Photo provided by Mr N Mortell

Anyone requiring a prescription from Withernsea who has no means of collecting it can contact:- IAN & DOREEN PRIESTLEY, HIO AN, 7, BECKSIDE MANOR, SOUTH END, ROOS. HU12 0EF Tel: 01964 671064.

4. Tribute to East Riding ward councillors

Mr Willis Ainley paid tribute to our three ward councillors who had walked the village and met many residents affected by the floods both then and in a subsequent meeting. It was right to avoid mutual recrimination and concentrate on the future so as to avoid a repeat of personal disasters from which many would never properly recover.

(After the meeting he said that he wanted also to include a photographic record of the floods. Residents who can offer photographs for copying are asked to contact him at Outlands, South End, Roos. Phone : 01964 670266.)

5. Making a record

Mr Ainley said that he was working on a survey of the drainage system for the Roos Parish website and would welcome information from residents.

6. Insurance claims

Cllr Cracknell said some insurance companies had been prompt to help. Others had insisted that no damaged belongings should be removed until assessors had visited the premises. In some cases food in fridges and freezers was rotting and becoming a health risk.

7. Concerns for Public Health

Mrs Cherie Blenkin said that there were sewage smells in areas that had been flooded. They needed to be cleaned. Another resident agreed : roads and drains needed to be disinfected.

An estimated 50 tonnes of rubbish had been removed from Roos Beck and awaited removal. Mr Willis Ainley said that, in addition to sewage, it probably included contaminated sludge and other harmful materials.

8. Financial help from government

The Prime Minister had visited Hull and promised £14 million. Was this solely for Hull or would the East Riding benefit? Cllr Stead said that the money was for the whole of Yorkshire and was utterly inadequate.

Mrs Blenkin said that, in order to make a bid for any financial help available, an attempt should be made to estimate the cost of the flood damage to Roos Parish and its residents.

Roos Floods

All who suffered damage and all who helped clear the drains and clean up afterwards are urged to attend the

DEBRIEFING MEETING

7.30 on Friday 20th July

The Function Room, The Black Horse, Roos

The aim is to learn from people's experiences so as to be better prepared for any future emergency.

Please attend if you can offer a report or advice.

Contact : Cllr Jackie Cracknell, 01964-671741

Roos Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 23rd July

7.30 in Roos Memorial Institute

This is your opportunity to have your say
In matters affecting our community.

Local clubs and associations have been invited
To describe their problems / successes and to
Explain their plans for the future.

Roos Parish Website

The Roos Parish Website is now live. Material is being added under each category as it becomes available. Have a look at the Parish Information and Parish Council headings. A special section has been created to deal with aspects of the recent flooding disaster. Details of how to contact the website are also included.

Village organisations have been asked to submit material relating to their own interests but other contributions, comments or suggestions are invited. Material may be submitted through any of the parish councillors, or to Willis Ainley, 'Outlands' South End, Roos. HU12 0HE.

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Local Events

REPORT OF ROOS SHOW CLAY SHOOT held on Sunday 24th June

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- 2nd D TOWLER
- 3rd A WRIGHT

LOCAL DTL

- 1st J STAMFORD
- 2nd C NORTH
- 3rd R BOCKING

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MEN'S

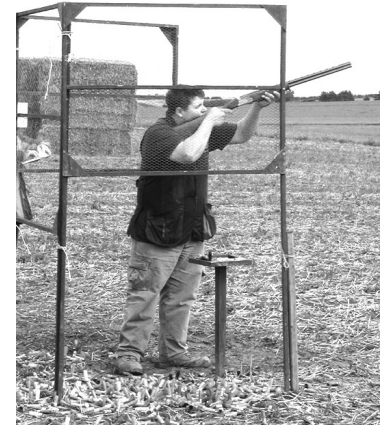
- 1st A LOVING
- 2nd T HUDSON
- 3rd A MYERS

LADIES

- 1st Jo BOCKING
- 2nd Di COOK

JUNIORS

- 1st R BOCKING
- 2nd O MEGGISON
- 3rd D CLARK



A BIG THANKS TO ALL THAT SPONSORED US WITH PRIZES.

THANKS TO ALL THE HELPERS ON THE DAY.

A HUGE PROFIT OF £300 WAS MADE

Friends of Roos School

Annual Fun Day held on Saturday 16th June

Roos School field was inundated, but not this time with water but with people.

The annual Fun Day took place despite the "lakes" on the school field, and the atmosphere was warm and friendly, even with a short and very heavy shower which left everything very wet. Luckily, the scorching sun dried chairs and tables very quickly and allowed everyone to enjoy the various attractions. These included Boxo the clown, who opened the proceedings and entertained the children later, a coconut shy, tombolas, raffles, a barbecue, flower baskets and arrangements and various craft stalls.

The massive sum of approximately £1500 was raised and will be spent over the next year. I would like very much to thank the following:- the people who turned up on the day to support the fair and spend their money, everyone who gave their time and manned the stalls or made things for them (especially Bob and Ron who made the wonderful flower baskets), and above all the FORS committee without whose phenomenal work the event would not have happened at all!

Thank you one and all!

Penny Farey
Headteacher.

Tunstall

On the afternoon of Sunday 24th June the Village Hall Group carried out its annual Garden Walk around the village. Fourteen members and friends visited seven gardens, including one at Sand-Le-Mere. There was a fine drizzle throughout the walk, but members were determined not to be put off. Rainwear was put on and umbrellas raised, and off they went. At the end refreshments, in the form of a tasty buffet, were provided in the Village Hall by the ladies of the Group, and a raffle was held. In spite of the weather an enjoyable time was had by all.

Table Top Sale to be held in the Village hall on the afternoon of **Sunday 29th July**. If anyone would like a table in order to sell their own wares, please ring 671645 in order to book one. The fee per table is £5. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a Tombola. The support of the community is welcome and all proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Roos Open Gardens

Sunday 24th June 2007

The event organised by Mr David and Mrs Barbara Kirk was a huge success. Heavy rain did not dampen the spirits of all those involved in opening the five gardens in Roos.

The plant and bric-a-brac stalls, 'guess the weight of the cake', 'pull a string' for a bottle, and the cream teas all did a good trade. Even the regulars at the Black Horse did not need much persuasion to buy bags of fresh scones at the close of day.

A massive £735 was raised in aid of cancer research and will be donated to the Princess Royal Hospital cancer unit, and further fund raising will continue over the coming weeks.

Mr and Mrs Kirk would like to express their gratitude to all those who helped make the day such a successful event.

24hr THREE PEAK CHALLENGE 24hr
BEN NEVIS / SCARFELL PIKE / SNOWDON
8TH JUNE 2007

Due to holidays the total sum raised during the challenge has not yet been finalized, but watch out next month for the final figure and

"the proposed new challenge".

ROOSTER ASSOCIATION

DONATIONS FOR MAY 2007

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The deadline for items to be included in next months Rooster is the 11th August.

Cookery Corner

Quick Pizza

Ingredients - Base

200g	Self Raising Flour
½ teaspoon	Salt
50g	Butter
125ml	Milk

Ingredients - Topping

1 large	Onion
25g	Butter
400g can	Tomatoes
½ teaspoon	Dried Mixed Herbs
175g	Cheddar Cheese
2 rashers	Streaky Bacon.

Method

Sieve the flour and salt into a large bowl.
Divide the butter into pieces and add to the flour.
Using fingertips rub the butter into flour until the mix resembles breadcrumbs.
Add milk a little at a time mixing well with a fork.
Gather mixture into a ball by hand.
Turn onto a lightly-floured surface and roll out into 1 large or 4 individual circles 1cm thick.
Place on a greased baking tray.
Grate cheese into a dish. Remove rind from bacon and cut into thin strips. Peel and slice the onion and fry in butter until golden.
Place onion on pizza base. Season with salt and pepper.
Drain tomatoes well, chop and arrange over onions and season again.
Sprinkle with mixed herbs and cheese.
Arrange strips of bacon over the surface.
Bake for 20 - 25 minutes in a medium to hot oven.
Serve hot with salad or green vegetables.

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CHURCH NEWS

Anglican: Roos United Benefice

From the Rectory.

The flash flood last month took me back to Guyana in the rainy season. As the deep black blind drew in the sky, everyone went rushing about their business to get indoors before the torrential rain battered down, flooding gardens, roads and areas of the bush. Houses were not flooded because they were built on timber stilts or concrete walls, and the flood water soon disappeared into wide open dykes and sank through the sand. Houses built around a road bulldozed into a swamp, were more in fear of attack by terrorists than rising water levels. Today climate change threatens Guyana with longer drought. Just a few more degrees of energy in our climate system, and weather extremes are increasing. Both in the long and short terms, it is essential that decisions are made on how we prevent this catastrophe happening in Roos in the future.

As important has been the response to the flooding. A handful of local farmers, builders and villagers acted swiftly and bravely to prevent even worse damage, and neighbours rallied to help those in distress.

Roosters both glory in nature around them and combine to resist its threats. The rainbow at the end of this flood is people-coloured.

Susan and I have loved living in the village, worshipping in the four churches of the Benefice, and encouraging the commitment and success of small groups of people in both church and community. We wish you well in all your enterprises, and hope that soon, another priest may feel the call to serve you all.

JULY CALENDAR

15th	Sun	9.00am	Garton. MP. BCP.
		10.30am	Roos. MP. CW.
		3:00pm	Hilston. HC. BCP
21st	Sat	10.00am - 12.00am	THE VICAR WILL SIT OUTSIDE THE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE TO RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCH ROOF FUND

***Alec's Patch* By Alec Dodson**

Herbaceous

Continue cutting back early flowering plants and dead head where there are still flowers. Remove flowers from Paeonies but don't cut back foliage as they need to die back naturally.

Iris clumps can be divided if they have been undisturbed for several years. Keep the best single rhizomes and plant them so that the rhizomes are above ground and press the soil firmly on the roots.

Vegetables

Lift early potatoes when the tops turn yellow.

Complete planting of late Brussel sprouts, winter cabbages and leeks.

Pinch out side shoots on tomato plants.

Fruit

Support plum and damson trees if they are heavily laden with fruit. After picking, prune any damaged or dead branches and also remove any which are badly placed. Wounds heal rapidly at this time and there is less risk of disease entry.

Raspberries - After fruiting cut back old canes close to the ground and reduce the number to four at each root.

21st	Sat	2.00pm	Roos. Marriage between Philip Michael Wicks & Kirsty Williams.
22nd	Sun	(Feast of Mary Magdalene)	
		9.00am	Tunstall. HC. BCP.
		10.30am	Roos. HC. CW.
		6.30pm	Evensong BCP. The Vicar
29th	Sun	10.00am	Hilston. Benefice Service.
		6.30pm	Deanery Evensong Sproatley (with Choir)

AUGUST CALENDAR

4th	Sat	11am-3pm	Tunstall Open Day (Incl. pet show)
		4.00pm	Roos. Marriage between James Anthony Dawley & Sarah Lucinda Brown
5th	Sun	9.00am	Garton HC.BCP.
		10.30am	Roos. Baptisms and HC.CW.
12th	Sun	(No 9.00am Tunstall service)	
		10.30am	Roos HC.CW. Revd. David Whately
		6.30pm	Garton Evensong BCP.
18th	Sat	2.30pm	Roos. Marriage between Matthew David McCoid & Samantha Louise Hupper.
19th	Sun	9.00am	Garton MP.BCP.
		10.30am	Roos. MP.CW.
		3.00pm	Hilston HC.BCP.
26th	Sun	9.00am	Tunstall HC.CW
		10.30am	Roos. HC.CW
		6.30pm	Garton Evensong BCP.

Friday 31st. Vicar and Wife go into retirement

Early notice. Fri. Nov. 16th St. Margaret's Day, a Mediaeval Banquet, Hilston Church. Costume optional.

KEY HC = Holy Communion. MP = Morning Prayer.
EP = Evening Prayer.
BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Old Prayer Book)
CW = Common Worship (New Prayer Book)

Methodist services

Roos Memorial Institute

JULY CALENDAR

15th	Sun	(No Service)
22nd	Sun	10:30pm Ray Brown
29th	Sun	(No Service)

AUGUST CALENDAR

5th	Sun	10:30pm P Church
12th	Sun	10:30pm Rev Brown
19th	Sun	(No Service)
26th	Sun	10:30pm Houlton

Roos Parish Council Meeting

9th July 2007

All Councillors were present with the exception of Councillor D. Kirk

The June minutes were approved. Extracts below.

Proposed conservation areas within the parish.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Atkinson of ERYC to the meeting who in turn distributed amongst members maps showing his proposals for conservation areas in Hilston, Roos and Tunstall. The Council agreed to support the proposals in principle without amendment and Mr Atkinson advised that he would now complete the appraisals and begin the consultation process. He was hoping that he would be in a position to return to issue the report to members at the August meeting. Mr Atkinson was also asked to consider Owstwick for possible conservation area status without prejudicing the timetable for the above proposals, which he undertook to appropriately research.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Proposed sale of land at Manor Farm Tunstall

The Clerk advised members that should the Council wish to dispose of the above, before entering into any further negotiations with interested parties, and in view of the lack of title deeds to the land, then proof would have to be provided to the Land Registry that the Council had been taking rents for more than 12 years to substantiate ownership and further make a Statutory Declaration before a Commissioner for Oaths of the facts and any other supporting evidence, prior to submission to the Land Registry for grant of possessory title to the land.

Parish Plan

Paths - It was reported that Councillor Dodson and the Clerk had met with Andy Coyne to formulate the proposed schedule of parish paths for maintenance this financial year, which had now been submitted to ERYC for approval.

Proposed works-cliff top approach road.

It was reported that "Road Ahead Closed" signs well in advance of the cliff top together with "Road Closed" signs at the cliff would be provided where necessary at Seaside Lane, Tunstall.

Potholes

A reply from the Area Engineer of ERYC stated that temporary repairs had been carried out and that permanent patching work would be carried out later in the financial year.

Bus shelter at Tunstall.

The Chairman reported that he had discussed the repairs required with Mr Dry who said that he

would facilitate them as soon as possible. It was agreed that progress be monitored at next meeting

Annual parish assembly meeting.

A date was set for Monday 23rd July commencing at 7.00pm, at which representatives of parish organisations and groups be invited to attend to give a brief update of their activities over the year.

CORRESPONDENCE

Seaside Road Tunstall- lower speed limit.

A comprehensive reply from the Engineer of ERYC basically stated that the road was predominantly rural and as such, he could not agree to an extension of the 30mph speed limit.

PLANNING

Applications

Manor Farm, Main Street, Tunstall

Change of use for barns to 5 units for holiday accommodation, for Mrs K Brocklesby.

A site meeting had now taken place and members had agreed that if approved, occupation be limited to only short-term holiday accommodation and not permanent residential use.

Hazy View, Hilston Road, Roos.

Erection of single-story extension to side, for Mr & Mrs Palmer

Members recommended approval for the above.

Erection of 60m guyed meteorological mast for a maximum period of 36 months at proposed Monkwith Wind Farm at land to west of Pasture Lane, Tunstall for Energiekontor UK Ltd.

The details and plans for this proposal had been previously circulated amongst members prior to the meeting and it was resolved that the application be recommended for refusal in that the proposed mast would have an adverse visual impact on the surrounding predominantly flat landscape character, would affect the setting of both All Saints' and St Margaret's Churches, of which one is a grade 1 listed building, would be sited in the coastal zone contravening planning policies adopted by ERYC, together with contravening a number of further adopted policies.

Erection of 60m guyed meteorological mast for a maximum period of 36 months at land near Homer House, Aldbrough Road, Witherwick for Energiekontor UK Ltd.

Recommended for refusal on similar grounds to those referred to in the previous application.

Cont.

Parish matters' Minutes of The Roos Parish Council Meeting

Elm Farm, Rectory Road.

Retention of caravan for use by caretaker/security officer, for Wm Grant Paull Ltd.

Members recommended approval for the above.

Decisions

The following application was granted by ERYC.

Elm Cottage, Elm Garth, Roos.

Erection of extension at side with first floor sitting area served by four roof lights and erection of porch to rear.

The following application was refused by ERYC.

The Bungalow, Kiln House Lane, Tunstall.

Erection of replacement dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling.

The following appeal was dismissed by the Secretary of State:-

Land west of East View, South End, Roos.

ACCOUNTS

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported receipt of an invoice for £82.25 incl. VAT from Howard Walsh of Withernsea for external audit of the accounts and it was that payment be made.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Drain at bottom of Lamb Lane

It was reported that the drain near Peter Wright's premises required debris removal and it was agreed to refer this to the Area Engineer of ERYC.

Traffic calming measures

Discussion ensued on the need for traffic calming

measures on Roos Main Street, and it was agreed to approach ERYC with a view to the possible erection of a flashing 30mph speed limit Slow-Down sign.

Model aeroplane club.

It was reported that complaints had been made of occasional noise nuisance created by the club and it was pointed out that any such complaints should be referred directly to the Playing Field Association.

School sign- Main Street Roos.

The School sign had been snapped off and it was agreed to report this to the Area Engineer of ERYC.

Notice board in Roos.

It was agreed that future agendas for meetings be placed in the notice board.

PUBLIC SESSION

Mr Helliwell stated that he may be able to assist in the identification of land in Council ownership, as he had in his possession archive material from ERYC Archives. It was agreed and the Clerk confirmed that he would liaise with him to investigate the material.

Roos Parish Council Meeting
Monday 13th August
7.00pm in Roos Memorial Institute
Members of the public always welcome

Roos Women's Institute

The meeting was held in the Institute on 4th July at 7.30pm.

The President, Mrs H Boynton welcomed everyone. The minutes were read by Secretary Mrs M Stephenson.

Members enjoyed the visit to Dowthorp Hall Garden and they are looking forward to the visit to the Police Horse Stables next week.

From the Newsletter we can attend classes for Beaded Flowers and making Chutney. There is a visit to Brussels and an Autumn Walk around Pocklington. Much to look forward to.

Mrs K Fewster of Patrington WI sent a detailed report as our delegate to the A.G.M. in the Albert Hall. This was read to the members.

Mrs M Lee gave the answers to the Quiz. Mrs S Turner was the winner.

Our Speaker for the evening was Dr David Chesmor, who came to talk to us about Moths. We were treated to a very interesting evening with some excellent slides. The VOT was given by Mrs H Smith.

The competition for an item with a butterfly on was won by Mrs S Bell and flower of the month by Mrs Jennifer Grant.

Mrs Bell is leaving the village soon and the President and members wished her well.

After the raffle was drawn, the meeting closed with news that our speaker next month on the 1st August will be Julie Marshall from Hedon Museum. **New Members are very welcome.**